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1. MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION COUNSELOR N.M. BULAVIN AND FIRST SECRETARY, S.V. KRUGLOV INFORMED CONSULAR COUNSELOR ON OCTOBER 6 DURING LATTER'S CALL ON OTHER MATTERS, THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD BE READY "SOON" TO RESUME CONSULAR TALKS WITH VIEW TO EXCHANGE OF PACKAGES, AS REPORTED REFTEL B.

2. KRUGLOV, SPEAKING "PERSONALLY" FROM HIS WASHINGTON EXPERIENCE, NOTED DISPARITY TO DETRIMENT OF USSR RE SOVIET MULTILATERAL ONE YEAR EXIT/ENTRY VISAS ISSUED TO AMERICAN HEADS OF ACCREDITED US FIRMS IN MOSCOW IN COMPARISON WITH "L" VISAS ISSUED IN US TO HEADS OF SOVIET COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES VALID FOR ONLY SIX REPEAT SIX MONTHS. HE ADDED THAT SOVIET COMMERCIAL OFFICIALS IN US HAVE FOUND "L" PETITION PROCESS TIME-CONSUMING, COSTLY IN PETITION FEES AND HARD ON THEIR NERVES. HE CLAIMED THAT INS BUREAUCRACY IS UNPLEASANT FOR SOVIETS TO DEAL WITH BECAUSE OF RUDENESS AND INEFFICIENCY (HE STATED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT APPROVED "L" PETITIONS ARE FREQUENTLY LOST IN THE MAIL). KRUGLOV EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE IN POSITION

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TO REDRESS THIS PROBLEM AT THE CONSULAR TALKS.
(KRUGLOV ALSO STATED THAT WHEREAS US BUSINESSMEN ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER USSR AT ANY ENTRY POINT IN OPEN AREA, SOVIET MEMBERS OF COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION ARE RESTRICTED TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. HE STATED THIS WAS A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE WHICH SOVIET SIDE IS NOT PURSUING SINCE IN PRACTICE THEY ENTER AND LEAVE US ONLY VIA DULLES AND JFK.)

3. CONSOFF STATED HE WOULD COMMUNICATE MATTER TO DEPARTMENT.
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